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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1910.

PRICE 2 CENTS.

We are now showing our complete line of Christmas Goods, which embrace gifts which will be appreciated. Books, Cards, Calendars, Fancy Box Paper, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals, Waterman "Ideal" Fountain Pens, together with a great many other things too numerous to mention. Come early and avoid the Xmas rush.

S. F. Dyson & Bro.
508 King Street.
Next to Opera House. Open at Night.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT ON HENRY STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 18, 1883, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 25, page 255, given by William Coleman and wife to Thomas Moss, John T. Wilkins and R. C. Eaton, the then trustees of the Mercantile-Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, to secure the payment of two hundred dollars as there set forth, more than six months default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, at the request of the said Mercantile-Railway Building & Loan Association and by the order of the board of directors of the said association, the undersigned, present trustees of said association, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, on the west side of Henry street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at a point 79 feet 8 inches north of Wythe street; thence north on Henry street 35 feet; thence west and parallel to Wythe street 51 feet; thence to a 10 foot alley; thence south and binding on said alley 35 feet; thence east in a straight line 52 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON
J. K. MORTON, Trustees.

nov 25 td

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely & Sons, 50 Warren Street, New York.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS. They renew the normal life and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills. Price \$1.00 by druggists. Will return \$1.00 for a box of Mott's Nerve Pills. For sale, wholesale and retail, by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Xmas Specialties
MALAGA GRAPES. 15c lb.
FLORIDA ORANGES. 15c lb.
Hothouse Pine Apples. 15c lb.
Pound Cake. 15c lb.

Leave Your Orders Now
Candies of all varieties. 12c lb.
Chocolate Drops. 12c lb.
Milk Mixture. 12c lb.
Victory Mixture. 12c lb.
Golden Tray. 10c lb.
Best Broken Mixture 3 lbs for. 25c

Compound Lard, 10c lb.
Sugar. 10c lb.

We have Poultry of all kinds.
F. C. PULLIN.
Corner Queen and Royal streets.
Phone, Bell 518, Home 87 W.

GO TO
Knight & Rodgers' Shop
401 WOLFE STREET

You will find the energy of youth and the experience of age. There is nothing too large for us, and nothing too small for us, nothing too plain and nothing too complicated for us. We can do a class of work that will suit the economical and we can also do work to suit the most fastidious.

Plans Furnished Free
When work is given without competition. nov 17 1m

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8th, 1910.
Messrs. L. Shuman & Son, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—Another twelve months has nearly rolled around, bringing the Yuletide season in its wake, and the nearly two score of your Chicago friends take pleasure in wishing you many happy returns of the season and in connection therewith enclose you draft covering 100 lbs. of your delicious and delectable compound lard, a generous slice of which with its delectable ambrosial flavor, adds a finishing touch to a harmonious whole and without which our Christmas dinner would seem sadly incomplete.

With kindest regards we all join in wishing you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,
C. W. CHANDLER.

Christmas Cakes
Leave your orders for these delicious cakes as shown in our west window. Fruits and nuts received direct from the factory, insuring their freshness.

L. SHUMAN & SON
A piece of Cut Glass is always pretty. A we have a fine assortment; prices moderate. H. W. WIDET & SONS.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 AND 312 PRINCE STREET.
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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will be printed in the paper as advertisements.

SOCIALISTS WANT THEIR MONEY

From his present office in Queen Anne's Gate, London, S. W. Gaylord Wilshire, who was editor of Wilshire's Magazine, has lately been sending across the water to his socialist friends and others, with bank accounts, appeals for more money.

Mr. Wilshire, since he embarked on mining enterprises, ostensibly to get himself and others rich quick, is already credited with having collected about \$900,000 in this country in exchange for stock certificates, and when he went across the big pond last July he left a lot of those friends just pining for the profits for which they had believed were in sight.

According to the present literature which Wilshire is sending out from his office in Queen Anne's Gate, nothing less than \$100 will do for him, and those with less to offer need not apply. The money, he says, is needed to develop further the Bishop Creek gold mine in California, the mine which Wilshire said three years ago had a trifle like 500,000,000 tons of gold practically blocked out by the kindness of nature and ready to be melted into money for his socialist friends.

He is also asking for money for an alleged rubber plantation and gold mine in South America, the Aremia Rubber and Gold Company.

It was in his magazine for September, 1909, that Wilshire announced he had opened a London office for the convenience of his English stockholders. Some of his fellow-socialists began to grow peevish over their lack of profits from the one body in Bishop Creek and were demanding their money back. Some of them subsequently got an offer from Wilshire to exchange their Bishop Creek stock for stock in his South American gold mine.

Wilshire sailed for London on July 21 this year to occupy the office he had taken there, and he has remained there ever since. Just before he sailed there appeared in a New York paper of July 3 an advertisement of his latest enterprise.

The advertisement filled most of a page. Across four columns ran this alluring heading:

"Gold and rubber kings in combination. 24 per cent in four months, 300 per cent later on."

Those four months expired on November 3, and the shareholders have seen nothing of any dividend whatever.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Mrs. Nellie Hall, aged twenty-eight, of Camden, and Howard Newcomb, aged twenty-four, of Highlandtown, near Baltimore, Md., committed suicide by inhaling gas in an apartment house in Camden some time Tuesday night or yesterday morning. Mrs. Hall went to the house a week ago and engaged a room. On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock she was joined by Newcomb. Nothing was seen of either after that time. They had made every preparation for death, having stuffed the doors and windows with paper and cloth to prevent the gas escaping. On the bureau they placed a sheet of paper, containing their names and addresses. Then they turned the gas on full and laid down to die. Morris Hall, husband of the dead woman, is an employee of the public service corporation in Camden.

MINE DISASTERS.

As was stated in a brief dispatch in yesterday's Gazette, twenty-two men were killed and twenty-six entombed by an explosion in the Greens' mine at Tacoma, W. Va., yesterday. There was a great detonation that shook the earth.

The Greens' mine is owned by the Bond & Bruce Coal Co., and is in Wise county, 100 miles from Bluefield, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Supt. James Browning, who entered the shaft just a few minutes before the explosion, is among the dead. Wives and children of the entombed men surround the entrance begging the rescuers to bring their loved ones out.

The explosion is said to have been caused by an accumulation of gas in the lower levels being set fire to by an open lamp belonging to one of the miners.

Late reports declare fire has broken out in the mine following the first explosion, and frantic efforts are being made to gain admittance to the imprisoned. It is declared the draft fans at the entrance were shattered by the explosion, so great was its force.

As a result of an explosion in the shaft of the Bond Coal Company at Greeneo, 6 miles east of Norton, Va., yesterday morning, twelve men have lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mines at the time of the explosion, and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out.

The explosion came without a moment's warning, and it is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas set off by "blowing" coal.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Frustrated in an attempt Monday night to end her life, pretty Ellie Smalley, 17 years old, of Fairhope, Pa., stepped in front of the gun which her lover, William Grant, 20 years old, was shooting at a target yesterday. A bullet pierced her neck and she died almost instantly. Grant, grief-stricken, turned the weapon on himself and fired, but the gun was knocked out of his hands by a companion.

The girl's mother, attempting to force a marriage with another, caused the girl to attempt suicide. While visiting at the house where the shooting occurred she attempted to drink poison, but Grant, knocked the bottle from her hands. They had planned to elope, but her mother prevented the more.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.'s

51st Christmas Offerings

FREE FREE

A beautiful China Salad Bowl Free all this week with each 50c purchase of the following goods:

2 lbs. Coffee at 25c, 30c or 35c a lb. or 1 lb. Tea at 50c, 60c or 70c a lb. or 2 bottles A & P Extract at 25c each or 50c worth Assorted Spices or A 50c assorted order of the above goods.

A Fine Blue Enamel Acid-proof 6 quart Kettle Free all this week with each purchase of 50c can of A & P Baking Powder, the purest and finest baking powder made.

Candies

Superior Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
American Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
French Mixed Candy, lb. 10c
Broken Candy, lb. 15c
Chocolate Drops, lb. 12c
Peanut Brittle, lb. 10c
Assorted Drops, lb. 10c

New Crop Nuts

Paper-shell Almonds, lb. 22c
Soft-shell Walnuts, lb. 23c
French Walnuts, lb. 18c
Sicily Filberts, lb. 12c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 18c
Pecans, lb. 15c
Good Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c
Extra Quality Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c

Eggs

Brookfield Eggs, doz. 33c
Good Eggs, doz. 29c

Raisins, Dates, Figs and Currants

Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 10c
Sultana Raisins, pkg. 15c
Layer Raisins, lb. 15c
Layer Figs, lb. 15c
Washed Figs, in baskets. 20c
A & P Dates, pkg. 5c
Pitted Dates, pkg. 12c
Currants, pkg. 10c
R & R Plum Pudding, can. 23c and 45c

Select Fruit

Florida Oranges, dozen. 25c and 30c
Grape Fruit. 6c and 7c
Table Apples, doz. 25c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c

Pure Lard, lb. 13c Compound, lb. 12c

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 525 King St.

UMBRELLAS

Our holiday stock abounds with beautiful goods and novel designs, the selection of handles being the finest we have ever shown. The prices are unusually attractive.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, covering of superior cloth and fancy handles, from 50c up to \$7.50.

Don't fail to see our special \$1.00 Umbrella. It has the same handle as a \$5 Umbrella. It is positively the best \$1 Umbrella ever shown.

Children's Umbrellas, good cloth paragon frames, fancy handles. Only 50c.

Rosenfeld's
518-520 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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STEAMERS
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Every day in the year for Port Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palaces.

Leave Washington 6:45 p. m.
Leave Alexandria 7:00 p. m.
Arrive Port Monroe 7:40 a. m.
Arrive Norfolk 8:00 a. m.
Arrive Portsmouth 8:00 a. m.
Leave Portsmouth 8:00 p. m.
Leave Norfolk 6:00 p. m.
Leave Ft. Monroe 7:00 p. m.
Arrive Alexandria 6:30 a. m.
Arrive Washington 7:00 a. m.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Mrehan's and Miner's Steamships for Boston.

General Ticket Office, 720 14th St. N. W., Bond Building, Washington, D. C.
Phone Main 1222.
Seventh street wharf, Phone Main 3700.
Alexandria wharf foot of Prince street.
W. H. CALLAHAN,
apri 1yr General Passenger Agent.

Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

SPRING SCHEDULE.
Steamers of this line leave Alexandria every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4:30 p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS. Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, \$2.50; round trip, \$2.50; staterooms, one way, \$1.50 Malaga, 50c.

REARDON & GRIMES, Agents.
Foot of Cameron street.

SCHEDULE
Potomac & Chesapeake Steamboat Co.

Effective May 9, 1910.

Steamer "Capital City."

Leaves Alexandria at 6 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday for Richmond's Point and lower river landings. Return early Wednesday and Friday morning. Leave Saturday at 9 a. m. for Norfolk and intermediate landings, returning Sunday about 5 p. m.

Steamer "Wakefield."

Leave Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a. m. for Wier's wharf and all intermediate landings. Returning leave Wier's wharf at 6 a. m. the following day and arriving at Alexandria about 4 p. m.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1910.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be at the office of the Philadelphia Trust & Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1911. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1911.

Nos. 2, 19, 30, 53, 65, 93, 103, 113, 126, 156, 160, 181, 196, 217, 233, \$1,000 each, \$15,000.
Nos. 255, 260, 262, 284, 287, 294, 316, 323, 337, 338, 423, 431, 433, 457, 458, 505, 537, 544, 561, 579, 590, 617, 705, 715, 724—\$500 each, \$12,500.

Nos. 735, 777—\$100 each, \$200.
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD,
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Baltimore, Md.,
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Corner King and Royal Streets

Capital \$100,000. Surplus and profits \$30,000.

United States Depository. Depository for the state of Virginia.

Depositors afforded every facility for business, security and accommodation.

Large and small accounts invited in both our Commercial & Savings Departments on grounds of absolute safety and satisfaction.

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RESOURCES
Loans and Investments, \$95,125.73
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 72,204.01
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 52,642.05
5 Per Cent Fund, 5,000.00
\$1,329,170.61

LIABILITIES
Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, 187,642.42
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Deposits, 941,535.60
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RESOURCES.
Loans, \$746,983.36
U. S. Bonds, 100,000.00
Circulation, 100,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 1,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks, 52,374.06
Banking House and Real Estate, 52,836.97
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